

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 3815–3844; and 12 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 200–201; and H. Res. 834–843 were introduced. **Pages H11456–58**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H11458–59**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 3583, to guide and provide for United States research, development, and demonstration of solar energy technologies, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–302). **Page H11456**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H11385**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend David Ferrell, Calvary Tabernacle, Perth-Andover, New Brunswick. **Page H11385**

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010—Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 2892, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, by a yea-and-nay vote of 307 yeas to 114 nays, Roll No. 784. **Pages H11389–H11410**

Rejected the Rogers (KY) motion to recommit the conference report accompanying the bill H.R. 2892 to the committee of conference with instructions to the managers on the part of the House by a yea-and-nay vote of 193 yeas to 224 nays, Roll No. 783. **Page H11409**

H. Res. 829, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 781, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 173 nays, Roll No. 780. **Pages H11393–94**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Wednesday, October 14th:

Expressing sympathy for the citizens of the Philippines dealing with Tropical Storm Ketsana and Typhoon Parma: H. Res. 800, amended, to express sympathy for the citizens of the Philippines dealing with Tropical Storm Ketsana and Typhoon Parma, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 415 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 782 and **Pages H11394–95**

George P. Kazen Federal Building and United States Courthouse Designation Act: H.R. 2423,

amended, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 Victoria Street in Laredo, Texas, as the “George P. Kazen Federal Building and United States Courthouse”, and to designate the jury room in that Federal building and United States courthouse as the “Marcel C. Notzon II Jury Room”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 421 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 785. **Pages H11410–11**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 Victoria Street in Laredo, Texas, as the ‘George P. Kazen Federal Building and United States Courthouse’.”. **Page H11411**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Sherman, wherein he resigned from the Committee on the Judiciary, effective October 14, 2009. **Page H11395**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 834, electing a Member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives: Committee on the Judiciary: Representative Chu (to rank immediately after Representative Quigley). Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Representative Chu. **Page H11395**

Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy: Representatives Lewis (CA) and Shimkus. **Page H11419**

National Council on the Arts—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Members of the House of Representatives to the National Council on the Arts: Representatives McCollum and Carnahan. **Page H11419**

Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program Expansion Act of 2009: The House passed H.R. 2442, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to expand the Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program, by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 173 nays, Roll No. 789. **Pages H11411–30**

Agreed to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair on a point of order sustained against the Nunes motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 788. **Pages H11428–29**